(*d*) Have any instances of breach of the conditions laid down in the licenses been brought to the notice of the officers concerned?

(*e*) If so, have legal steps been taken against the licensees?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) (i) Four lorries are licensed to carry 38 persons and 360 lbs. of luggage each.

(ii) Two lorries are licensed to carry 42 persons and 400 lbs. of luggage each.

(iii) Five lorries are licensed to carry 42 persons and 390 lbs. of luggage each.

(iv) Three lorries are licensed to carry 43 persons and 400 lbs. luggage each.

For every passenger short of the prescribed maximum, goods or luggage to the weight of 120 lbs. are allowed to be carried.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*).

Expenditure on Furniture in Railway Stations.

17. MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement for any one year showing the expenditure on furniture and other conveniences to passengers at railway stations and the stations for which such expenditure has been incurred?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* received from the Agent, South Indian Railway Company, for the year 1923-24, is laid on the table.

Transfers in the Public Works Department.

18. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of transfers effected in the P. W. D. staff during the years 1098 and 1099 and the amount spent in the shape of travelling allowance?

(*b*) How many times were Overseers Messrs. Kumara Pillai, Venkatesvara Aiyar and Venkatavarada Aiyangar transferred during the year, where were these men posted each time, and what was the period for which they served in each station?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and labour involved is out of all proportion to its utility.

(*b*) Statements† showing the transfers are laid on the table.

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* *Vide* appendix I—pages 190 and 191. † *Vide* appendix II—pages 191 and 192.

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Statement showing the cost of repairs and maintenance of furniture on Indian State Section—Shencottah to Trivandrum

Station.	Description of articles.		Cost.		
			Rs.	as.	ps.
Shencottah ...	Commode stands	2	9	8	...
Tenmalai ...	Bench	1	16	...	...
Punalur ...	Zinc bath tub	1	7	8	...
Avanisvaram ...	Drinking water drum	1	6	...	...
Kottarakkara ...	Benches	2	20	...	...
	Water drum	1	10	...	...
Kundara ...	Do.	1	6	...	...
Quilon ...	Bench	2	20	...	...
	Rattan arm chairs	3	15	...	...
	Towel rack	1	4	...	...
Kadakkavur ...	Buckets	3	...	8	...
	Minor repairs to furniture by the Divisional tinker and carpenter —cost of materials and labour ...		85	8	...
	Total ...		200	...	...

Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 18.**

Mr. K. Kumara Pillai—Overseer, Permanent.

Appointment with Station.	Period of incumbency. From	To	Remarks.
Ag. Supervisor in charge, Haripad Special Section ...	1-1-1099	26-4-1099	On relief from the Haripad special section by the permanent incumbent, he was posted to the Perumbavur section to act as Supervisor in a leave vacancy; but as the permanent incumbent did not avail himself of the leave, he had to be reverted as Overseer and posted at Trivandrum where one was wanted.
Overseer on Privilege Leave ...	27-5-1099	26-5-1099	He availed himself of privilege leave and joined duty only on the 18th Makaram, 1099. In about two weeks, an acting vacancy occurred and he was promoted to act as Supervisor at Quilon.
Overseer in transit ...	27-5-1099	17-6-1099	
Overseer, Trivandrum Division ...	18-6-1099	2-7-1099	
Overseer in transit ...	3-7-1099	10-7-1099	When a Supervisor's vacancy became available he was posted to the Quilon section as section officer. When that vacancy ceased, he was posted to Kumili section in another leave vacancy and is continuing there
Ag. Supervisor in charge, Quilon Section ...	11-7-1099	13-10-1099	
Ag. Supervisor in transit ...	14-10-1099	21-10-1099	
Overseer ...	22-10-1099	31-10-1099	
Ag. Supervisor in charge, Kumili Section (Udumbanshola) ...	1-11-1099		

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Mr. M. Venkatesvara Aiyar, Overseer attached to the Kottayam Division.

Appointment with station.	Period of incumbency.		Remarks.
	From	To	
Acting Supervisor in charge of the Alleppey-Shertalai canal section.	1-1-1099	27-1-1099	He was promoted to act in a temporary vacancy and reverted when the vacancy ceased.
Overseer attached to the Alleppey Subdivision.	28-1-1099	14-4-1099	Not in charge of a section.
Acting Supervisor in charge of the Alleppey Town section.	15-4-1099	29-6-1099	He was promoted when a vacancy was available and the vacancy ceased on 29-6-99.
Acting Supervisor in joining time.	30-6-1099	3-7-1099	He was transferred to Ponkunnam in a vacancy that occurred there, to act as Supervisor.
Acting Supervisor in charge of the Ponkunnam section.	4-7-1099		

Mr. S. Venkatavarada Aiyangar, Overseer.

Appointment with station.	Period of incumbency.		Remarks.
	From	To	
Overseer attached to the Quilon Subdivision.	1-1-1099	18-5-1099	As Overseers are intended for investigation works, he was attached to the Quilon Subdivision to work in that Subdivision.
Overseer on joining time from Quilon Subdivision to Adur in the Mavelikara Subdivision	19-5-1099	24-5-1099	Was on joining time to Adur as he was posted for duty in Mavelikara Subdivision.
Overseer, Mavelikara Subdivision, to assist the Adur Section Officer	25-5-1099	20-7-1099	Attached to the Mavelikara Subdivision.
Acting Supervisor, Kayankulam canal special section	21-7-1099	9-10-1099	He was promoted in a leave vacancy which occurred at Kayankulm.
Overseer attached to the Mavelikara Subdivision	10-10-1099	"	At the expiry of the vacancy he was reverted as Overseer and posted to the Mavelikara Subdivisions again.

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